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SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL: STATUS REPORT

1. CHARGE' ASKED PRIME MINISTER BADRAN CURRENT STATUS OF PRIME MINISTER'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH LANDLORDS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. PRIME MINISTER'S REPORT WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THAT PROVIDED BY PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SECRETARY TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE FOR U.S.

2. BADRAN SAID THAT EMBASSY LANDLORDS HAD TURNED DOWN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THREE OFFERS MADE BY PRIME MINISTER: (A) SCHOOL BOARD OFFER TO RAISE RENT TO \$20,000 PER YEAR; (B) SCHOOL BOARD OFFER TO PAY LANDLORDS JD 150,000(US\$450,000) TO ACQUIRE TITLE TO PROPERTY; AND (C) GOJ OFFER TO PROVIDE LANDLORDS WITH PARCEL OF LAND ON OUTSKIRTS OF AMMAN FOR EQUIVALENT VALUE TO PRESENT PROPERTY.

3. PRIME MINISTER SAID LANDLORDS BELIEVED OFFERS "A" AND "B" WERE INADEQUATE COMPENSATION AND OFFER "C" OF LAND SWAP WAS TOO DIFFICULT TO ADMINISTER BECAUSE OVER FORTY MEMBERS OF FAMILY OWNED PRESENT PROPERTY AND PROBABLY COULD NOT AGREE TO DISPOSITION OF ALTERNATIVE PARCEL OF LAND.

4. LANDLORD INDICATED TO PRIME MINISTER THAT HE WILL
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CONTINUE TO PURSUE COURT CASE IN THE INTERIM, BUT THAT HE CLEARLY WOULD LIKE AS SETTLEMENT TO THIS CASE OUTSIDE COURT. CHARGE' INDICATED THAT AMBASSADOR PICKERING WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE U.S.
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